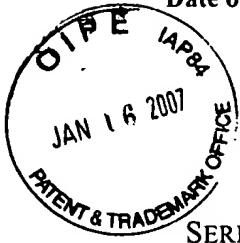


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1. Response to Notice to Comply (1 pg.);
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With a one-month extension, this filing is due on or before Tuesday, January 16, 2007 (January 14, 2007 being a Sunday and Monday, January 15, 2007 being a federal holiday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557A (Cura 57A).

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